

LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BE AMALGAMATED

Convention Here Will Act on Question of Constitution.

The ninety-eighth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland, will be held in the Memorial Lutheran Church, Thomas Circle, October 15-18.

This is one of the oldest organizations of Lutherans in this country. Its territory is Maryland and the District of Columbia. It is made up of 100 clerical and lay delegates, and represents a constituency of 50,000.

The first session of the convention will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the interest of the laymen. This will be followed by a session in the church parlors at 8 o'clock.

Sessions will be held morning and afternoon, with services at night, to be addressed by notable ministers of the denomination.

The services of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be in celebration of the Reformation and that of Thursday evening in the interest of the proposed merging of three general Lutheran bodies into one organization, to be known as the United Lutheran Church of America and having a membership of about 1,000,000.

There will be a flag presentation at the Lutheran Home for the Aged, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30, the address to be delivered by L. Russell Alden, Esq., treasurer of the Synod.

Services at Ellipse.

The usual open-air patriotic vesper service, under the auspices of the Religious Administration Committee of the District ar Service Commission, will be held on the Ellipse tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John McDowell, of the Brown Methodist Church, Baltimore, will be the speaker.

Fourth Presbyterian Church.

At the semi-annual election of officers of the Henry Gilbert Class of the Fourth Presbyterian Church and Sunday School was held in the class rooms at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, this week. The officers are: President, W. A. Darnell; vice president, Richard Bell; secretary, A. S. Reinford; financial secretary, Charles Young; treasurer, John F. Free; assistant-treasurer, John S. Higgins.

Rev. Thomas H. Candor, for many years a missionary in Panama and Colombia, will preach at the 8 o'clock service at the Fourth Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. In the morning, Dr. Kelly will preach on "Reaching Out." The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will begin its fall meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School rooms.

The Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers at their business meeting this last week: President, Miss Evelyn Bell; vice president, Mr. Asher Powell; secretary, Miss Vera Ellett; corresponding secretary, Mr. Earl G. Stroth; treasurer, Miss Elsie Drexilius.

At Vermont Avenue.

The annual reports of the officers of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church showed that ninety new members had been received during the

year, resulting in a net gain in membership of forty-eight.

The following officers were elected: John D. Fall, Dr. A. Hays, Dr. N. R. Jenner, Dr. R. McCullough, J. W. Saunders, W. B. Spears, W. Starratt, J. S. Van Arsdale, W. F. Whitlow and Alfred Wilson. The new board of officers will meet Monday.

All Souls' Church.

Today at 8 p. m. the Unitarian Club will give a smoker in the Holton Arms gymnasium, 1743 Church street. Prof. John W. Adams will give a lantern talk on "Our National Parks."

Tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. the Liberal Religious Union of All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets, will be at home to young people recently come to Washington. There will be an address by Dr. Pierce and solos by Mr. Charles T. Pittman.

Y. M. C. A. Services.

The Department of Religious Education of the Y. M. C. A. opens its classes October 15. Miss Jessie L. Burrall is to have charge of the Teacher's Training Class, the Rev. James D. Buhrer is to teach the Old Testament and Mary C. Stevens the Life of Christ. Miss Thurston's class meets for the year's work on October 16.

Tomorrow the Rev. Tertius Van Dyke is to speak on "The Splendid Adventure of Christian Living."

The choir of Holy Name Church entered upon their usual weekly schedule last Sunday. The personnel of the choir is practically unchanged. Miss Anna Doyle will again direct, assisted by Mrs. Charles Hughes as organist for the senior choir, and for the junior choir. The latter choir will furnish the music for the 9 o'clock service each Sunday, while the former will sing the high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The male choir will be under the direction of James Dunlop, and will sing the vesper service at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday.

There will be a combined Sunday school rally and preaching service at Fifth Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The children from the Baptist Home for Children will be present. At night the pastor, Rev. Dr. John E. Briggs, will preach on "Destiny" and administer the ordinance of baptism. Rival services will begin tomorrow night. On Monday, Dr. Aubrey Williams, of Frederickburg, will join the pastor, and preach every night at 7:45 o'clock for two weeks.

The boy preacher, Wilson Holder, will assist E. Hez Swann, the pastor of the Centennial Baptist Church, for another week. Monday night the Rev. Walter Dunlop preaches on "Baptism," and a number of converts will be baptized.

Rev. Dr. Walter Everett Burnett, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "Reality in Religion," and in the evening, "The Creed of the Altheist."

Douglas Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Eleventh and H streets northeast, holds an all-day rally tomorrow, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m. church services. Dr. McLean's theme will be "The Christian and His Church." 3 p. m., Junior Epworth League; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League; 7:30 p. m., Sunday school rally program.

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The Galbraith Brothers, singing evangelists, are conducting a two week meeting at the Second Baptist Church, Fourth and Virginia avenue southeast. Rev. Howard I. Stewart, pastor, services each night at 7:45. The Galbraith brothers will sing at both services tomorrow and on Monday night will give a special musical service "Home, Sweet Home."

"The Drama of Humanity" will be the subject of an address by Judge William F. Norris, of the Department of Justice, at the Central Y. M. C. A., tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Homer J. Connelley, Chief Clerk of the Army Medical Museum and Library, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Douglas Epworth League.

Page McK. Kitchison, religious work director of the Young Men's Christian Association, will deliver an address at the Epworth League of Foundry M. E. Church tomorrow evening.

An interesting Rally Day service will be held at the Bethany Baptist Sunday School, Second and Rhode island avenue northwest, tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the autumnal "kiddies" ceremonial.

Calvary Sunday School.

Rev. Dr. James Shear Montgomery will teach the Men's Bible Class of Calvary M. E. Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, using for his subject, "Returning from Captivity" based on Ezra, first chapter, 1-11 verses. The special music will be sung by the choir.

Calvary Men's Class is preparing for active war service work, and will cooperate with the Y. M. C. A. in matters pertaining to the personal and also the spiritual welfare of the soldiers in the camps surrounding Washington.

Epworth League Mass Meeting.

"About 200 members of the Washington Epworth League, Luther League and Christian Endeavor Union, participated in a mass meeting held in conjunction with the Calvary Baptist Y. P. S. C. E., on Tuesday, to talk over the activities among the young people of the churches of Washington during the coming season. The meeting was presided over by Harvey B. Otterman, president of the District Christian Endeavor Union. The topic "Debtors to Christ" was borne out in two vital messages, one by the coming Billy Sunday campaign, by Dr. A. G. Miller, pastor the Ninth Street Christian Church, and president of the Pastors' Federation, and the other on War Work Among the Soldiers, by Mr. Cranston, of the Y. M. C. A. Cranston gave a very explicit talk on the soldiers' work being done by the Y. M. C. A.

"Last Saturday night the Christian Endeavor Society of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church entertained a large number of enlisted men. This was one of the Saturday night socials given by the Christian Endeavor Societies, the one tonight being at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, on Vermont avenue north of N street. All military and naval men are invited."

Free Twilight Organ Recitals.

William Stansfeld announces that his annual series of Free Twilight

Organ Recitals will commence Monday at 4:40 p. m. in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, and continue weekly until further notice. At the first recital, Herbert P. Aldridge, tenor soloist of the church, will assist. These recitals last one hour, and are intended to appeal to those who desire a restful and pleasant time at the closing of the day.

CREED NOT KNOWN AT TROOP'S SERVICE

Soldiers of All Denominations Will Join in Meeting.

In the opinion of the army and navy committee of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant religious service men in uniform should not be characterized by denominationalism. Therefore a communion service has been arranged for tomorrow which will be open to all soldiers and sailors whether Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist or Roman Catholics or whether they are members of any church. It will take place at the church, Connecticut avenue and N street northwest, from 1:45 to 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the service. He will be assisted by army and navy Y. M. C. A. secretaries in uniform, who are members of various denominations. A special musical program has been arranged.

Delegations are expected from all the army and navy camps near Washington. They are being organized by the Y. M. C. A. secretaries, who will arrange the transportation and see that the men are promptly returned to their divisions. Most of them will, in all likelihood, be at the front before many weeks have passed.

There will also be a communion service at the Church of the Covenant tomorrow morning at 10:45. At this time new members will be baptized in the church, but uniformed men of any denomination whatever are invited to attend.

PLAN DREXEL BIDDLE RALLY OCTOBER 21

Philadelphia Millionaire Will Address Bible Classes Here.

On Sunday, October 21, at 3 o'clock p. m., a grand rally of Bible classes of the District of Columbia, will be held at Eastern Presbyterian Church, corner of Maryland avenue and Sixth street northeast. The rally will be under the auspices of the great Drexel Biddle chain of Bible classes, now numbering over 170,000 throughout the world.

A large delegation from the Drexel-Biddle headquarters at Philadelphia, and probably from other cities as well, will be here on the 21st, and will deliver addresses during the morning in the various Bible classes and at different churches of Washington with a view of stimulating Bible study. A. J. Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, known as "Tony" Biddle, the Philadelphia millionaire, converted a few years ago from the life of a "sport" and gentleman prize fighter to a life of religious activity, and is founder of the wonderful chain of Bible classes that bear his name, will speak at the rally. He is now a captain in the United States Marine Corps and has been stationed at Quantico, Va., for some time past.

Rev. J. Franklin Bryan, pastor of the North Carolina avenue M. E. Church, is chief director of the Drexel-Biddle classes for the District of Columbia and chairman of the committee on arrangements. Rev. Alfred E. Burrows, pastor of Eastern Presbyterian Church, is in sympathy with this effort and co-operating.



57th ANNIVERSARY SALE

Price concessions mean economy, because in a huge once-a-year event like this leading manufacturers co-operate with us—sell us merchandise at cost or without profit to themselves. This Anniversary Sale is at its height.

Editorial

The earning power of this store for its owners and its customers is in the mutual cooperation of one with the other, that it enjoys, for mutual benefits.

This is not a store dealing in anything and everything it can buy and sell at a profit. It is a store of selected merchandise of merit, offering only such goods as are likely to give satisfaction in their usage and such as are calculated to increase the business and enlarge its body of patrons.

There is no haphazard work about it, but a constant study and laborious search at home and abroad to obtain the best and latest fashions and truest values.

The Anniversary Sale now running is a splendid example of what we are able to accomplish by careful, consistent planning along with diligent search for the best to be had for the money.



Egyptian Seal Plush Coats, \$19.50

All Sizes From 16 to 44

Colors are Burgundy, brown, gray, taupe and green. Lined throughout and some are fur-trimmed. Other coats of velour, all-wool cheviot and mixtures. Some very clever models in these latter. Some lined to waist, others heavy enough to require no lining.

Belted and flared effects. Many novelty pockets are shown.

Other Coats from \$15.00 to \$115.00

Some Beautiful Fall Dresses

Charmeuse	Satin and
Satin	Georgette
Serge	Combinations

\$15 Every New Color.

Almost Every Size 16 to 44.

57th Anniversary

Vaist Day Today

Blouses, \$3.50.

Excellent made of heavy-quality Georgette, nets, silk laces and Crepe de Chine in white or flesh. Tailored or dress models.

Blouses, \$5.75.

Shown in 25 different models of fine-quality Georgette; high and low necks; new shawl collar. Tailored with tucks and hemstitching; also embroidered and frilled effects.

Blouses, \$5.75, \$6.75.

Made of fine-quality Wash Satin, in white or flesh; high and low neck; shawl collars. Beautiful models at above prices.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

57th Anniversary

GIRLS' LOVELY COATS and DRESSES for WINTER WEAR

We can't remember when we have ever seen such utterly charming styles. They really must be termed "creations."

Zibeline Coats with plush collar; belted at waist; in navy or brown. Sizes 8, 9 and 10 years. At \$6.95.

Coats of Zibeline, in sizes, 8, 9 and 10; of whipcord mixtures and kersseys; 8 to 14 years. At \$9.95.

Coats of Zibeline, velours, mixtures, kersseys and broadcloth; sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. At \$14.95 to \$19.50.

Serge Dresses, in sizes 12 to 16 years. Special, \$9.95 to \$14.50.

Coats of Corduroy, in box styles with belts and pockets. Sizes 2 to 6 years. At \$4.95 to \$12.75.

Coats of gray, navy and brown chinchilla, in box models; belted at back. Special, \$3.95.

Coats of good quality broadcloth, in green, brown or navy, with beaver trimming. Sizes 2 to 6 years. At \$12.75.

Hats to match, at \$5.95.

Hats of corduroy, velvet and velour, in all colors. Sizes 2 to 7 years. At \$1.95 to \$7.50.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

57th Anniversary

Women's, Misses' & Children's Shoes

Sturdy—Stylish—Well Made

We are ready for you today and every day with footwear in exclusive styles and in better qualities than you usually get for the money.

The most famous shoemakers of the United States contribute to our stock.

Women's Shoes, \$3.20 to \$15 Pair.
Misses' Shoes, \$2.45 to \$8 Pair.
Children's Shoes, \$1.95 to \$4 Pair.

Special for Boys
U. S. Army Shoes, Munson last, Pair, \$4.50

Girls' Shoes, in patent and dull leather; button style. Pair, \$1.95 to \$2.95

Special for Little Boys
A specially constructed Tan Shrewsbury Grain Leather Lace Boot, almost indestructible. Pair, \$4.00

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

57th Anniversary

The Petticoats Whisper

Women may dress ever so plain, but you can't kill their innate love of fluffy ruffles. We offer some pretty, yet practical undershirts for today.

Petticoats made of taffeta shown in all the new changeable colors, also black and navy, \$5.00 value at \$3.95.

Petticoats of fine quality silk taffeta, in black and all the new colors; deep flounce, finished with tuck and small ruffles, pleats and tucks. Priced at \$5.95.

Petticoats in extra sizes; silk jersey top in black and the new changeable colors. Special at \$6.95.

Petticoats in extra sizes; in black Italian cloth; tailored ruffles. Special at \$2.95.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

57th Anniversary

6½-in. Satin Taffeta Ribbon 33c Yd.

Begin now and make your Christmas gifts. Many attractive presents can be made from 6 1/2-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in a good assortment of desirable shades, some of which are rose, white, blue, Alice, Copenhagen, cardinal, coral, navy and old rose; also 6 1/2-inch Moire, in pink, light blue and black.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

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Notions

Real Human Hair Nets, in cap and straight styles; all colors. 3 for 35c.

Bunch Safety Pins, 4 dozen assorted sizes to bunch, 12½c.

Guaranteed Sanitary Aprons, with net tops, 39c.

Job of Dress Shields, in size 3 only; good quality. 3 pairs for 35c.

Stickers, in 3 and 5-yard pieces, 3 pieces for 10c.

Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

57th Anniversary

Trimmed Millinery, \$5, \$7.50, \$10

While elaboration of shapes is carried to the extreme in the new Fall Millinery, this feature of itself has necessitated the use of simple trimmings, that the smartness and cleverness of the lines may not be lost. A multitude of new ideas have been evolved.

Mannish Silk Beavers, \$2.95 to \$5. Mannish Velour Hats, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Children's Millinery

Charming little hats for the kiddies. Velours in all colors, at \$2.95. Corduroys, 75c. Fur-trimmed Tams, \$1.25. Dress Hats up to \$5.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Showing a wonderful assortment of Boys' Suits for School and Dress wear; moderate prices quoted.

Store Hours: Open 9:00 A. M.; Close 5:45 P. M.

THE STORE OF GREATER SERVICE

LANSBURGH & BRO.

420-430 Seventh Street, Through to Eighth Street.



Church Notices

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Epiphany

6, near 14th St.

REV. RANDOLPH H. McKIM, D. D., Rector, Rev. Percy Foster Hall and Rev. E. H. Ingle, Assistant.

8 a. m., Holy Communion.

11 a. m., Dr. McKim will officiate. Subject: "The Great Father's Yearning for His Children."

4 p. m., service and address.

8 p. m., service and sermon.

In addition to the above regular services, there will be a

SPECIAL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

For Soldiers and Sailors

at 9:30 a. m., Dr. McKim will officiate. Members of all Christian churches will be welcome. Organ recital, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday schools, 9:30 and 11 a. m., with Adult Bible classes to which strangers are invited.

Thursday, 10th, St. Luke, the Evangelist. Holy Communion at noon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Foundry

SIXTEENTH STREET, NEAR P STREET.

Eight minutes from White House. Con. minutes from Willard and Raleigh Hotels.

REV. WALKER EVERETT BURNETT, D. D., Minister.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school.

1:00 a. m.—"Reality in Religion."

6:45 p. m.—Epworth League.

8:00 p. m.—"The Creed of the Altheist."

9:30 p. m.—Informal social half hour to greet strangers and visitors.

Excellent music by quartet choir.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church,

Fifth and P Sts. N. W.

BIG RALLY-DAY SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. McConnell

will address the Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. Dr. Martin, Pastor,

11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Special music in all the services. Everybody is invited to attend.

BAPTIST.

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Dr. Gordon's Subjects

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14.

1,500 Copies of Dr. Gordon's Sermon on "THE KAISER'S SECRET" will be distributed at the Sunday morning service. There has been a great demand for this sermon.

SUBJECTS

11 A. M.—"ROMAN CATHOLIC SAINTS AND HEROES."

8 P. M.—"IS IT SAFE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED IN AN ERA OF HIGH PRICES?"

First Congregational Church

Corner of Tenth and G Streets

UNITARIAN.

11 a. m., Sunday school; Class for the Comparative Study of Religion, and Unity Study Class.

11 a. m., morning service; sermon by the minister.

There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship.

7 p. m., Liberal Religious Union. Reception by young people. Address by Dr. Pierce. Solo by Mr. Chas. T. Pittman.

Saturday, 8 p. m., smoker by Unitarian Club at Holton-Arms Gymnasium, 1743 Church St. Good program. All men invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church

OF CHRIST. SCIENTISTS

Columbia Road and Euclid St.

Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

"ARE SIN, DISEASE AND DEATH REAL?"

Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 601 Columbia Bldg.

Second Church

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SPIRITUALISM.

The First Spiritualist Church

"THE ELIXIR OF LIFE."

Lecture by the pastor, Alfred H. Terry, Sunday at 8 p. m., followed by spirit messages at Fything Temple, 102 1/2 St. N. W., second floor. All welcome.

AT FLYNN'S HALL, 8th and K Sts. N. W., Sunday evening, 8 p. m. Lecture and spirit messages from your loved ones. He will answer questions. These him—you will make no mistake. Doors open at 7:30.

NOTICE

Articles and advertising for Church Page must be received in this office on Friday of each week by 5 p. m., and not any later than 5 p. m. It is impossible to get in by 5 p. m.

Advertising should be addressed "Religious Advertising Manager," while news should be addressed "Church Editor."

CITY'S COAL SUPPLY EQUAL TO DEMAND

Dealers Say Shipments on Way Will Meet Needs.

Washington is not facing a serious coal shortage for the coming winter, according to a survey of conditions which includes the opinions of several prominent dealers in the coal industry of Washington.

"We have enough coal on hand and coming in," declared one dealer, "to cover any serious situation. At present, the state of affairs is rather uncomfortable for us, but not serious by any means."

"With the scare which has gotten into the Washington public, so many have come to coal companies for their winter's supply that our ordinary stores have become depleted. Several carloads of coal are on their way to this city for our company alone. We expect to arrive within the next eighteen days. These should forestall any shortage which this company will face."

In one office of a prominent coal dealer, the opinion was held that at this time, the crisis of the situation might turn in either direction. Transportation congestion and the heavy demand for coal in Washington are ascribed as the reasons for the "uncomfortable" situation which exists in the District today.

One prominent dealer in the city declares that within two days developments will show that "something different will happen."

COL. HOUSE STARTS ON WAR INDEX WORK

Leaves Washington After Spending Two Days at White House.

Col. E. M. House, confidential adviser of the President, left the White House and Washington yesterday to start on his work of recruiting a war index for use when a peace conference is called.

He spent two days at the White House, and when he left had a complete outline of his work before him. Further than denying that the carrying out of these plans would entail the employment of noted experts, he refused to discuss his plans. He will depend, he declared, almost entirely upon governmental agencies for the information which he desires.

There is little doubt that when the time comes to gather around the green council-table in some neutral capital and discuss peace terms, Col. House will be found representing America. His present mission is entirely the gathering of data for his information as questions arise then.

A Harvard professor of chemistry is making experiments with tachymetric gas for use in the trenches. It causes copious weeping that renders accurate marksmanship impossible on the part of the enemy.

